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Hi Tracey,

The commissioning of the R/V Kiyi up in Bayfield on Friday was fun. However, the weather was really cold and drizzly that day. It was hard to go from 68 degrees and green leaves here in Chicago - to that weather, but I should have expected it for Lake Superior! There was a couple of tribal folks from Red Cliff and Bad River that attended. Joe Rose and his son did a pipe ceremony - which was really nice.

Sorry it's taken me so long to update you on the WQS stuff, but I've got to help out at the Headquarters' WQS Academy training for Indian Tribes this week here in Chicago. It will take a lot of my time away this week, but I'm in the office this morning and Thursday morning. I haven't yet made it through all of your WQS changes yet, however HQ is still behind on their version and have identified some more issues that the national workgroup has to work on. I'm hoping to get a few more days to work on it.

I'm not sure what Felicia sent you regarding your QAPP "update." She had asked me for some info on the dates that your QAPPs were valid and I gave her the info. Hopefully, you won't have to spend too much time on the QAPP stuff. I had assumed she was just going to ask you for clarifications on dates? Is there more?

For your question below asking for more info, I'm assuming you're wondering about the status of your 106 grant? I recommended funding your work plan at the full amount. Hopefully, you'll hear from Felicia soon about this.

As for your wellhead QAPP, I recommended conditional approval to Felicia on 4/13. And, yes we'll still need the USGS data. Both Jan and Simon want to see all previous data attached. We put it as condition #8 which states: "The USGS report should be included with the final QAPP, however if the report is not yet final the Tribe may include it as an Addendum to the QAPP when the report is completed."

Hope you're doing okay and managing to relax a bit after all of this WQS stress! I've not yet had a chance to do that - and probably won't until I take my Hawaii vacation with my son. We'll spend about a week in June in Hawaii and plan on exploring the volcanoes and doing some deep sea fishing. I can't wait.

Talk to you later.

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Kathy,

Well, now that the WQS crunch is over I expect to get back to some field work. I hope you had a good weekend (the weather was great). Field work means some more questions.

Felicia had left me a message about updating our QAPPs for surface water monitoring and biomonitoring. I could see taking the contaminant survey info out and only including our monthly monitoring to simplify the QAPP until such time as we get funding to carry out a second contaminant survey (several years into the future). Do you have any further info on that? Also, the wellhead protection QAPP is still in limbo or have we received a conditional approval. The USGS says they should soon be sending us a draft of the report or at least a letter report that may be useful to the QAPP if we are still required to send the data for the QAPP. Did Simon answer that question?

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